

PL 106-393
TRACKING TITLE II PROJECTS

REPORT DATE: ☐ 12/31/02 ☐ 3/21/03 ☒ 6/30/03 ☐ 9/30/03 ☐

PROJECT NUMBER AND NAME: GR-MAL02-100 Noxious Weed Treatment

PROJECT MANAGER: SUE BURTON (Barb Miller-Sohr)

REPORT CODE: 3

DIGITAL PHOTO: ☒ Beginning of Project ☒ Middle of Project ☐ End of Project

Please see digital photos attached.

STATUS EXPLANATION:

Manual treatment of weed sites is under way. Data for each site is being updated.

Project will be completed as planned.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS: ☐ YES ☒ NO

CODES:

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|-----------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Project will not be completed. | | |
| 2 | Project delayed and could be completed by extending completion date to: _____ | | |
| 3 | Project on track for completion by ____9/30/2003____ as submitted. | | |
| 4 | Project completion date: _____ Project Summary including costs and partners. | | |
| FS CONTRIBUTION | TITLE II CONTRIBUTION | OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS | TOTAL FOR PROJECT |
| \$ | \$34,185.00 | \$ | \$ |

Site #: 06040100148 Whitetop (*Cardaria draba*) June 2003 The noxious weeds at this site are the white flowered plants interspersed with grasses, sage and willows.



Below is site#: 06040100148 following treatment (the same day) with weedeaters in the open, grubbing with hoes in amongst the brush. The perimeter of the site has been kept fairly static, and the density is much diminished since manual treatment started in 1997.



Cutting the heads off the white top just as it bolts kills this season's seed source, and weakens the roots of this perennial. The white top will not flower again this season. This gives grasses an opportunity to compete with the weeds at this site. The crew noted less dense distribution of the white top and a higher density of grasses at the site this year than in past seasons.